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FANWOOD

The Second Annual Sportsmanship Brotherhood Meeting was held in Chapel on Wednesday evening January 20th, at 8 o'clock. The ceremonies began with the impressive military ritual of Receiving the Colors. From that moment till some two hours later the large gathering displayed an interest that was a tribute to the occasion.

Superintendent Skyberg welcomed the honored guests and was followed by Mr. Dan Chase, Executive Secretary of the Brotherhood. Mr. Chase, in the style that is characteristic of him, sincerely thanked our Chapter for the work they had accomplished during the year passed. He paid honor to the people responsible for the life-size sign that had been used for the Sportsmanship Meetings in New York and which has received acclaim for its workmanship and originality. The Sportsmanship awards were then presented to the following: Cadets Forman, Safford, Lindfors, Schreiber, Konrady, Rullo, Horowitz, I. Gordon, Black and Muchow. The last named boy is a Deaf-Blind pupil and was given the certificate for Sportsmanship in Life.

A rare treat followed when the famous baseball comedian, Al Schacht, was introduced. The cadets could hardly believe that this nationally known figure, the man who has entertained thousands at the World Series, was actually there on the platform. Every doubt was removed when Mr. Schacht, in pantomime, exhibited the baseball game that has brought him fame.

The tremendous ovation that greeted the comedian's finale demonstrated the appreciation of the audience.

John McHugh, the Olympic track official and starter of the foot races, and member of the New York City Board of Education, related interesting experiences of several Olympic games. He also answered numerous questions that were asked by the audience.

Clarence Willard "The Man Who Grows," enacted his particular specialty, that of growing seven inches before your very eyes. Explaining that it was not a trick of any kind but merely muscle control, he grew in several anatomical sections, that brought "oohs" and "aahs" from the wide-eyed cadets and visitors.

Lieut. Rudolph Gamblin, Coach of Football, expressed his appreciation of the efforts on the part of the boys in exhibiting a spirit that would have dismayed others in face of the conditions under which they worked. Mr. John Whelehan, All American football tackle from Villanova in 1927-1928, made the Varsity presentations, after telling of the benefits to be derived from playing football. The boys who were recipients of the monogram letters were: Cadets Black, Forman, Gaden, H. Gordon, Havi-luk, D. Hecht, Horowitz, Hovanec, Hughes, R. Jackson, Lindfors, Man-giacapra, R. Norflus, Rouso, Scan-nipico, Schroeder, Schuyler, Spiak, Stupfer and Tomlet.

Mr. Jesse Sobel, famous American water polo player from C. C. N. Y., who holds the American record for scoring, spoke on the "Appreciation of Sports." (Mr. Sobel at separate times has scored 50 points against water polo teams representing Navy, Yale and Pennsylvania. He was also captain of lacrosse and a football player of note.)

Mr. Mickey Fisher, of Boys High School, Brooklyn, told of the impres-sion that our basketball team had

made on their students and faculty during the course of our athletic relationship. It was interesting to note that the feeling we left behind was that we played a hard game, and by far the cleanest that it had been their privilege to witness.

Mr. Mel Levy of Columbia University extended his greetings, as did Mr. McNeely, former professional football tackle several years ago. Mr. Irving Spanier, former All-America baseball player at C. C. N. Y., and now varsity coach at that school, related several anecdotes.

The climax of the evening was the presentation of All-America Basketball Certificates to the deaf in the New York and New Jersey sector. The presentations were made by Leon "Chief" Miller, after Mr. E. E. Davies of the All-America Board explained how the selections were made. Mr. Miller was a former teammate of Jim Thorpe while at Carlisle and a protege of Glenn "Pop" Warner. Mr. Miller is a noted sports authority and equally famous football and lacrosse coach. The boys who received this outstanding award were: Thomas Kolenda, Bela Pivarnick, Ben Israel, Isadore Friedman, B. Valetino, of St. Joseph's School, and Sam Pearlman of New Jersey School for the Deaf.

Mr. Burbank of the New Jersey School for the Deaf received the certificate presented by the All-America Board, emblematic of the National Championship.

Thanks are tendered to Superintendent Skyberg for interpreting and co-operating in making the occasion possible; to Captain Edwards and his band for furnishing the inspiring music; to Miss Swanson and her staff for the refreshments; to Mr. Tyrrell and Mr. Renner for the printed matter, and to Mr. Armstrong for the miniature reproduction of our Sportsmanship Brotherhood sign of last year.

Mrs. Skyberg and her daughter, Elva, returned from California on Tuesday, January 26th. They report having had a marvelous time at the home of Mrs. Skyberg's brother. Trips were taken by them to Mexico and Santa Barbara, where they visited the mission.

Miss Mary Muirhead, matron in charge of clothing and linen supplies, who last year fell and suffered a fractured hip, again tripped and fell, injuring the leg on which she was wearing a brace. She has been hospitalized at Presbyterian Hospital.

Sundry

METROPOLITAN CHAPTER, G. C. A. A.

The Metropolitan Chapter of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association will hold its banquet in commemoration of the Centennial Natal Anniversary of Edward Miner Gallaudet, founder and first president of the college, at the beautiful "Old Algiers," 102d Street and Broadway, on Friday evening, February 5th, at 7 o'clock. This restaurant will make you feel that you are in Old Spain. Movies are expected after the banquet. Also, other surprises.

Alumni, ex-students, friends and families are cordially invited. Plates are but one dollar per person. Those desirous of participating in the function should apply, without delay, to the "Chairman" Ione Dibble, 100 Morningside Drive, New York City, for reservations. Applications should reach the chairman not later than Wednesday, February 3d, in order that ample time may be available for the necessary seating accommodation to be arranged.

NEW YORK CITY

The Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes pulled off the social event of the month with their Forty-fifth Anniversary Dinner at The Plaza, Flatbush Avenue near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, on the evening of Saturday, January 23rd. One hundred and twenty-eight guests sat down to an appetizing dinner, which was voted a success although the kosher principles of the restaurant management deprived the bread of its old pal—butter.

The guests of honor were Misses Elizabeth F. Gallaudet and Eleanor E. Sherman, Dr. and Mrs. T. F. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Victor O. Skyberg, Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Westlake, Mrs. William G. Gilbert and Miss Bertha Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald McLaren. Miss Gallaudet was unable to attend, as also was Mrs. Skyberg who was on a trip to California. Among the other guests were a number of hearing persons. Most of the membership of the Brooklyn Guild was present, and some non-members.

The program of entertainment that followed the dinner consisted of speeches, a magician, and dancing with music. Mr. Daniel Aellis was toastmaster, and introduced the speakers most entertainingly. Mr. Charles Olsen, president of the Guild, said a few words welcoming the assemblage to this anniversary celebration. Mr. Skyberg spoke by request on the subject of the experiments which are being made by the New York School for the Deaf in vocational training and placement of the deaf. It was very informative for the people present. Dr. Fox and Rev. Mr. Braddock spoke of the importance of the work done by the Brooklyn Guild among the deaf. Mr. McLaren and Mrs. Gilbert gave some reminiscences of Dr. Gallaudet and the beginning of the Guild. Miss Sherman, as representative of the Gallaudet family, made some appropriate remarks. The "fire-eating magician" who was scheduled to appear telegraphed that he had met with an accident and couldn't come (maybe his beard caught fire) but was sending a substitute. The substitute turned out to be a lady magician, and she was good. After half an hour of tricks, Mr. Grossman's musicians took the floor and the dancing began.

The committee in charge of this Forty-fifth Anniversary Celebration consisted of Mr. Charles Terry, Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Spencer G. Hoag, and Messrs. Daniel Aellis, William Rayner, Charles Wiemuth and Ben Ash. Much praise is due the committee for their efforts to make the occasion cordial and interesting. The Brooklyn Guild, established 1892, is the pioneer benevolent society of the deaf in Long Island. Membership is open to all the deaf, though the society is under the protection of the Episcopal Mission at St. Mark's Church.

Mr. Martin Glynn, of North Bergen, N. J., died January 18th, from a heart ailment which had been troubling him for almost a year. The funeral service was held Wednesday evening, January 20th, at Beddies & Seitz Mortuary Establishment on Congress Street, Jersey City. The prayers were said by the Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock for the deaf, and by the Rev. A. E. Lyman-Wheaton for the hearing. A large number of friends of the deceased

were present. Interment was made in Fairview Cemetery the following day. Mr. Glynn was a graduate of the Fanwood School, having been a pupil in the Tarrytown primary department. He was employed at Wanamaker's for a number of years, then worked as a union printer until the depression laid him off. Since the death of his wife in 1934, he had been living with his only daughter, Grace Glynn, in North Bergen. He had numerous acquaintances in New York, Brooklyn, and Jersey City.

The twentieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Haff was celebrated on the 16th of January, at the residence of Miss Susie Burns by friends from the city, Long Island and New Jersey. All had a most enjoyable time and every one wished the honored guests many more years of happy life together. Mr. Haff was educated at the Lexington School, and Mrs. Haff, nee Annie Coughlin, graduated from the Fordham School. Among those presented were Messrs. and Mesdames W. Daly, Fannelli, Haberstroh, Ryan, Kerwin, H. Borgstrand, Silk, Seibold, Mrs. Flynn, Mrs. Fitzgerald, the Misses Sexton, Hanlon, Dalton, Lillian and Rose Quinn, Susie Burns, Dora Wendlandt, Kennedy, Reilly; Messrs. Jack Gillen, John O'Donnell and others.

Among the many watch night parties given in and around New York, was one held at the residence of Mrs. Ida Klopsch, famous for her lavish entertainment. At 8 p.m., the guests began to arrive, and when all but one arrived, various games for prizes were played.

It lacked but ten minutes to midnight when the belated guest, in the person of jovial, happy-go-lucky, Bill Hayes, arrived. He journeyed all the way from Baltimore, Md., to join in the frolics, and for the rest of the evening he was the cause of many a sidesplitting laugh.

At 2 p.m., the guests were ushered into the dining room where the table, beautifully decorated, displayed a bountiful repast, furnished by the charming hostess. After the repast, more games were played, and about 5 a.m., the guests decided it was time to depart for home in company with the milkman, all declaring they had a most wonderful time.

Those present besides the hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hering, Mrs. Emma Schneider, Miss Gladys Williams, and the Messrs. Bill Hayes, John Maier, Jacob Landon and Barnet Stillman.

Mr. Hayes was the dinner guest of Mr. John Maier at his home New Year's Day. He presented Mrs. Klopsch and Mr. Maier with suitable gifts as a token of his esteem and appreciation of the wonderful time while in New York.

Mrs. Ernest DeLaura and her son, Peter, left Sunday evening for a three months' visit with her mother and grandmother in Los Angeles, Cal. She will make brief stops in Columbus and Chicago, visiting Mrs. Gladys Rockner Myles in the first named city, and Mrs. Uehling in Chicago. A few friends saw her off from Pennsylvania Station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. LeClerc were star guests at the captain's dinner on the S. S. Dixie enroute to New Orleans and all the passengers joined in to make the trip a right royal one. They are now at home in San Francisco.

Elmer E. Hannan, the very busy sculptor of Westport, Conn., spent Sunday in New York visiting friends.

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PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

By the time this issue will be in the subscribers' hands the annual Frat Frolic of the Philadelphia Division, No. 39, N. F. S. D., will be only a matter of a week away, February 6th, to be exact. By kindly noting the advertisement on the last page you will perceive everything that is of importance pertaining to it. Better still, we will devote part of this column to same, so as to put tell all about the biggest and greatest Frat Frolic ever. This affair will be under the guidance of Mr. John E. Dunner, assisted by the Messrs. Donald Flenner, Edward McManus, John A. Roach, and Abraham Urofsky. The committee has secured Turner (Turngemeinde) Hall, the same old place where mayhaps probably all past Frat Frolics have been held. But this year the committee has secured the mammoth ballroom at greatly added expense so as to give the patrons plenty of room for dancing and whatnot. This ballroom has a vast stage, from which the orchestra will blare out all the latest dance tunes to keep you on the hop. Also on the stage, for all to see without straining of necks, there will be a stage show of professional talent, another added expense, and same will run for one solid hour—no more, no less. Chairman Dunner has assured us that the floor show will be exactly what the deaf will like. An inkling of the performer's acts will be magician, a juggler and a cartoonist. As is to be noticed, the price has gone up from the old customary half dollar. But kindly remember for 75 cents you will receive twice what you got for 50 cents. The real reason for the addition of the floor show is for the benefit of those staid people who do not dance, and so now it is no reason for them to stay at home.

For the benefit of out-of-towners we will set down directions on how to reach Turner Hall, situated at Broad Street and Columbia Avenue, northeast corner. In other words, the hall is situated on the 1700 block North Broad Street. People coming from different parts of upper Jersey and New York by auto via Roosevelt Boulevard should turn left when they come to Broad Street and motor down to 1700. Those coming by train should get off North Philadelphia Station and board the southbound subway to Columbia Avenue, two stops away. From the centre of the city take northbound train and get off at Columbia. The hall is right at the subway entrance. You can't miss it. People from points south like Wilmington, Baltimore and Washington coming via auto should most likely ride up Broad Street, around City Hall, to 1700 North.

And is it worth coming to our "dead" city, you might ask, if you contemplate spending the week-end here. To which we reply, "Sure!" The movies are open now, flicker-fans. The new halls of the Silent Athletic Club, 3529 Germantown Avenue, are open for your inspection. There is All Souls' Church at 16th and Allegheny, where you can worship and listen to the Rev. Henry J. Pulver and All Souls' famed choir. Both of the above places are within easy walking distance of the Broad Street subway. We have spoken enough, and to see you all there means we have spoken well. If not—you missed it!

Last week we promised the ladies we would have a cake recipe for them. Well, here it is! Before we type it down we will state that one of our fair subscribers, Miss Anna Keller, noticing in the JOURNAL that we have been in for a lot of panning concerning recipes for cakes, has given us this one which is guaranteed to whet the palate. Mr. John A. Roach will vouch for same. Here it is:

CHOCOLATE AND MOCHA CAKE

½ cup butter ½ cup sour milk
1½ cups sugar 2 cups flour
2 eggs 1 teaspoon vanilla
½ teaspoon soda 2 squares chocolate
½ cup boiling water

Cream butter and sugar. Add beaten eggs, milk, flour mixed and sifted with the soda. Add vanilla, then the chocolate, melted, to which hot water has been added. Bake in layer tins in a moderate oven. Time in oven, 30 min. Temp., 350 degrees.

MOCHA FILLING AND ICING

1 cup confectioner's sugar
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons cocoa
2 tablespoons coffee infusion
½ teaspoon vanilla

Cream sugar and butter. Boil cocoa and coffee for three minutes, cool and add to first mixture. Add vanilla.

There you are. It can't fail as the wife made one recently and was it good! As a matter of precaution have on hand a baker-baked cake just in case something slips as before.

NEWS, SHORT AND SNAPPY

Have a letter from the Kentucky Balasas. Report everything fine with them, save the Missus. Had to undergo slight operation for sinus trouble. Hoped to be in Philly for Christmas, but Tailor Joe too busy with needle and thread. May make it this summer. Will be glad to see them all.

Prof. E. A. Kier is down with the "flu." Reports have him getting better.

H. F. de Volpi of "Deaf and Dumb" controversy sure is getting results, judging by the stack of letters he has received from various newspapers all over the country promising to omit these words in the future when referring to the deaf.

The Israel Steers were surprised on the 16th, with a housewarming party by a big batch of their friends.

Mr. John A. Roach hied over to New York on the 16th to be in on the Sam Frankenheim fifth anniversary wedding party. This Saturday, the 30th, should see a big batch of locals over in the big town when the local Frats meet the Ephs at basketball.

Mrs. Jeanette B. Zang, wife of the late George Zang, passed away on the 19th. Interment at Hillside Cemetery on the 23d.

The Harrisburg Shaffer was in town for four days and was at the SAC to hear the Smaltz lecture on the 16th.

The Fairy Godmothers are busy these days rushing around getting ready for their 20th Anniversary Banquet. Scene: Kugler's. Date: March 13th. To crash the gate: Five bucks per two.

The SAC had a movie on the 23d with 112 payees. New hall seems ideally made for movies. Sitting way back makes you feel you're in a regular cinema house.

A letter from Leon Krakover, ye traveling salesman, informs us that when he returns from his present trip he will have touched every state in the Union. Ye other traveling salesman, George Gompers, is now basking in sunny Florida.

Company dropped in so we close here. F.

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New York State

Send items for this column to William M. Lange, Jr., 57 Dove Street, Albany, N. Y.

Most of the news that appears in this column comes to us from the most traveled deaf man in New York State, the Rev. Mr. Herbert C. Merrill. Your correspondent is tied down here with his nose to the grindstone, and never gets the chance to shake the dust of old Albany off his shoes, even if he wanted to. But the Rev. Mr. Merrill, every month, travels from one end of the State to the other and from the top to the bottom. He meets almost everyone, and sees almost every thing. So without Rev. Merrill and his travels, which are merely a necessary part of his very important work, our readers would almost not know that New York State had any deaf.

Two marriages, involving four people, are the results of the early winter efforts of that little chubby chap who goes about shooting at folks with his little bow and arrow. Wonder how many more we will have to write about after February 12. Miss Doris Myers, of Niagara Falls, was married to Gleason Erb, of Buffalo, on Christmas Day. Further details of the ceremony are lacking. Miss Myers, now Mrs. Gleason Erb, is a teacher at the Edgewood School, old P. I. D., in Pittsburgh, and is a graduate of the University of Rochester. She plans to complete the year at the school. Mr. Erb attended the Rochester School, and is employed as a machinist.

Blanche Dauphin, of Malone, and Lewis Garbett, Jr., of Binghamton, were the second couple to be given the nuptial blessing. They were married on January 1st. Mr. Garbett was educated at Mt. Airy and later at Rome. His bride received her schooling at Malone. The best of good luck and a path that is just rocky enough to keep them interested and in love is what we wish these two couples.

Ida Dolan, of Johnson City, was badly burned on the hand by the upsetting of some cement in the shoe factory where she is employed. It became infected, and gave her much pain and trouble, but is better now, and it is hoped that she will have no permanent bad effects from the accident.

Gilbert Stacy Maxson, of Syracuse, answered the last call from above on January 3d. The funeral was on Wednesday, January 6th, with the Rev. Mr. Herbert C. Merrill, assisted by a hearing clergyman, officiating. He was laid to rest in Morningside Cemetery. Mr. Maxson attended the Rome and Rochester Schools, and was a highly skilled machinist, one of the best with the Chilled Plow Co. in Syracuse. He leaves his wife and four children; Fanny (Mrs. William Shaw of Ilion), Ruth (Mrs. Harold Larkin of Rome), Paul, and Gilbert, Jr. Mrs. Maxson had been away from the house, and, upon her return, she found her husband lying on the floor, dead. The doctor who came upon her call said that he had died from heart failure.

Marjorie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ayling of Syracuse, who has been ill with the grippe and a touch of pleurisy, is better. Marjorie will soon be back in school again, where they have been missing her.

Mr. George D. Connor, of Syracuse, is another deaf man who has a right to be famous. There is a novel that is rather popular today, called "Drums Along the Mohawk," which relates the more important events that occurred in the Mohawk Valley between 1750 and the close of the Revolutionary War.

General Herkimer, for whom the town of Herkimer, N. Y. is named, is perhaps the most important figure of those times, and his house is now owned by the Daughters of the American Revolution, and pre-

served as a historic shrine. Now to Mr. Connor's part. His forbears are mentioned in this book, and he himself was born in the famous old Herkimer House, and was even rocked to sleep time and again in the very cradle that is a sacred museum piece. Imagine being able to point to a cradle in a museum and say that you had slept in that until you were a year or so old. Mr. Connor was a student of the Fanwood School and lived in Syracuse until his wife died about eight years ago. After that he has lived with his sons and daughters, in Pittsburgh, Erieville, N. Y., and on Long Island. The daughter in Long Island, by the way, is the wife of the son of Mr. Whelan, who heads the big cigar store chain, and opened his first store in Syracuse. Mr. Connor is staying with Mr. and Mrs. George Root of Syracuse for the winter.

The weather these last few weeks has been simply awful. The whole country will probably back me up, especially those people in warm, sunny, and comfortable California. Just now it is raining, and freezing as it rains. Just this afternoon, on a steep street, we had quite an exciting ride in the old bus, but did not hit anything. And we were not the only ones, either. Maybe we'll have a little snow before the next issue comes out.

Richard McCabe of Utica sent us a clipping from the Utica Daily Press. It is an editorial which backs the proposed bill up in New York's legislature, requiring hearing tests for all school children. This would, undoubtedly, prevent many cases of progressive deafness that could be prevented with proper care. McCabe is a linotype operator on this paper, where two other deaf men, Thomas Kinsella and George Montena, are also employed, as ad-compositors. The Utica Daily Press is to be complimented; it seems to be helping the deaf both by giving them a boost and by giving them jobs.

Paterson, N. J.

The newly-elected officers of St. Paul's Mission to the Deaf were formally installed at ceremonies held last week in the church on East Eighteenth street, between Broadway and Van Houten street. Rev. Guilbert C. Braddock administered the oath and presided over the ceremonies.

A brief business session was held following the installation. President Bouton also named the standing committees for the year. The officers follow: Fred Bouton, president; George Rigg, vice-president; Mrs. Fred Bouton, secretary; and treasurer; Mrs. Battersley, sergeant-at-arms; ad Mr. Redman, and William Atkinson, board of trustees. —Paterson News.

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MINNESOTA

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W. P. A. DISCRIMINATION

A short time ago the message of Marcus Kenner, President of National Association of the Deaf, to the deaf of America in regard to WPA discrimination was printed in the *Companion*, official organ of the Minnesota School for the Deaf.

Immediately several deaf men wrote Mr. Kenner saying that they had been discharged because of their deafness. Mr. Kenner turned their communications over to the Minnesota N. A. D. representative, Wesley Lauritsen. These cases are now being investigated and if it is found that discrimination has been made, the men will no doubt be restored to their jobs. Any other Minnesotans who have had trouble with their WPA jobs are invited to contact the Minnesota representative direct, and every assistance possible will be given. To insure prompt action, the name of the WPA officers issuing the discharge order should be given.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE FOR THE DEAF

Many insurance companies now offer accident insurance policies at low rates. Last May we were approached and signed on the dotted line after being assured by the agent selling the policy that our deafness would not void it. Premium was paid in the regular way, and in due time the fancy policy was received from the Home Office of the Company.

We read the policy carefully. There was no word in this policy indicating that deafness would void it. We put the policy in our safe deposit box and paid our premiums for several months.

Then, we wrote to the company stating that we were stone deaf, and had been so for a quarter of a century during which time we had traveled through most of the big cities in the east and middlewest, not suffering a scratch. We also stated that during the past fifteen years we had taken groups of deaf athletes on trips regularly during the school year, thrice taking groups of more than twenty to the Windy City for sojourns of several days. Not one boy had suffered as much as a scratch.

Was this not conclusive proof that the deaf were good risks? Would some smart lawyer try to interpret a clause in the General Provisions, which said that no claim would be paid when accident was caused by a physical impairment, as voiding the policy in case of a deaf person?

The company sent a courteous reply saying, "Of course, all of our policies are issued and the premiums are arranged for normal risks and with the impairment that you have you would not be considered a normal risk and the policy would not include coverage on a risk of this kind."

"If you will, therefore, kindly mail to this office your policy, we will be glad to make a refund all of the premiums that you have paid and cancel the policy as of date of issue."

We have had similar experience with other companies. It is evident that reputable companies do not issue policies to deaf persons. Any verbal agreement by enthusiastic agents anxious to close a sale are null and void in the eyes of the law, and the deaf should be extremely careful in accepting any sick and accident policies. It should be clearly indicated in the policy that the company is aware of the deafness of the insured or a letter to that effect from the company should be secured and attached to the policy. The National Fraternal Society of the Deaf is the only organization we know of that issues good sick and accident insurance to the members of our clan.

Marion C. Otis, 1932 graduate of the Minnesota School for the Deaf,

went to Gallaudet College for a time and then returned to her parental home. She was married to a Mr. Mercer in 1935 and has a baby boy a year old, a fine little fellow, we are told. Mrs. Mercer is now at home with her father at Winona, Minn.

Four of the Minnesota School basketball teams saw action on the night of January fifteenth. The first and second teams were at Medford to meet the high school teams there and took the hosts into camp, the first team to the tune of 27 to 11, and the reserves 23 to 13. The third and fourth teams met the Owatonna State Public School first and second teams here. In closely contested games our teams won one and lost one.

MIDWEST SCHOOLS FOR DEAF TOURNEY
The Midwest Schools for the Deaf Basketball Tourney will be held at the Iowa School for the Deaf, Council Bluffs, on Friday and Saturday, March 19th and 20th.

C. S. Scott, athletic director at the Iowa School, will be manager of the tourney, and he has already commenced making preparations. Five state school teams—Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska and South Dakota—will participate in the tourney, which will be a round robin affair. The complete tourney schedule will be announced in this column a little later on. In the meantime, we urge all who can to make arrangements to be in Council Bluffs for this great event. Last year more than thirty Gallaudetites attended the Midwest Tourney at Omaha, and it would almost seem that a Midwest Meeting of Gallaudet folks might be held on this occasion. However, the tourney is for *every one*, and we hope to see a large turnout of Midwest deaf folk at this event.

WESLEY LAURITSEN

Lexington School Notes

Malvine Fischer, Reporter

Dr. Goldstein of the Central Institute in St. Louis paid our school a visit on the nineteenth. He gave the teachers a short and interesting talk on speech. On the evening of the 20th Dr. Goldstein was a speaker on the program at the Academy of Medicine, under the auspices of the New York League for the Hard-of-Hearing.

Dr. Owen Smith, President of the Trustees of the Maine School for the Deaf, paid us a visit Monday, the 18th.

Mr. Crouter, our former assistant to the principal, now Principal of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, was also here on that day. Those who knew him well were glad to see him again.

Dr. C. E. Benson, Head of the Department of Psychology at the New York University School of Education, visited the school on January 12th. He gave an interesting talk to the teachers on education.

On the 21st and 22d, Miss Walker, Principal of the South Carolina School for the Deaf, and Miss Patton, the head teacher, were visitors.

There are new, red leather covered, folding chairs in the north playroom, replacing the old wooden ones. They add a bright touch of color to the room.

The Lexington basketball team is going to be the visiting team in the game with the Mt. Airy School on February 6th. This is the first time that our girls have been to that school. They have lost but one game this year, winning seven straight.

At assembly on Wednesday, the 20th, the program was based on Inauguration Day. There was a tableau of Washington's inauguration. Then there were five other tableaux showing the growth of the flag of the United States from 1497 to the present time.

One "movie nite" recently "The Farmer Takes a Wife" was shown.

CHICAGOLAND

Chicago first, as usual. For over a year the Dunn-McNary Plan has been ready to submit to Congress, if the deaf desired. But none have evinced interest. So under Pres. Mas-sinkoff, Chi-first frats will debate the plan at length following the February 5th meeting—utilizing four of their best orators, Shawl, Garrett, Gerichs, and Meagher. Grand President Arthur L. Roberts will precede this with a lecture; and also sum-up the debate. If Chi-first votes in favor of the Plan, its submissal to Congress is likely assured; should the Chicagans vote it down, it may be as good as dead.

Bob, aged 24, only son of Mrs. Grace Lord, secretary of Illinois Association of the Deaf, died in Peoria on the 14th—two days after he was accidentally shot while dressing—probably in the Peoria Armory. Mrs. Lord, staying here with her cousin, made hurried departure for Peoria, arriving before he breathed his last. As her husband died four months ago, the loss hit her hard.

Miss Virginia Dries, member of Chicago NAD Convention committee, was in Belmont Hospital with pneumonia. She was taken to her relative's home in south side, and later to Peoria, her home town, where she will convalesce for about a month. Last December she sprained her foot at her place of employment and was confined for three weeks.

Luther Wood is hobbling around with a cane. "Takes more than a wood-en car to kill a Wood," he says—referring to the "L" wreck of November 24th. The men sitting before and behind him were both killed. When Wood came to, he was sitting clear on the edge of the split car—only the weight of the wreckage on his broken leg keeping him from tumbling twenty feet into the concrete alley below. Skilled surgery saved the ear which newspapers at first stated he lost; really a neat job of hemstitching.

The body of Leon J. Laingor came back to his old Chicago for burial. Akron Division's nationally-known treasurer was starting for his January 2nd frat meeting, when struck by a kid-driven car. His horribly mangled body was tossed in the air, and coming down was impaled on the radiator cap. He lived a few hours.

Edna Carlson's ailing mother finally expired in Elgin, January 17th, from bronchial pneumonia.

B. B. Burnes of the Faribault faculty made his annual pop-up during the holidays, driving the 1504 miles from Minnesota to his old Alabama home, and return.

Miss Kit Kilcoyne's angora won a first-place blue-ribbon in the annual Beresford Cat Club Show at the Hotel LaSalle, January 12th. Among her prizes there were a box of cat-food sufficient for three years, a huge cat-basket, and other things.

Station WENR gave five deaf children doing a tap-dance, January 17th. The kiddies, ages 5 to 11, hail from Haven,, one of the several oral schools scattered around this township. Announcer said they wore headphones to receive vibrations from the piano.

The Ingval Dahls had as holiday guest their niece, Marjorie Butenhoff, a Senior in the Minnesota school. She attended eighteen different movies during her stay.

Bishop Wardorf's address at the Temple on the 13th was interpreted for the frat Smoker during the NAD stance Hasenstab Elmes.

The mother of Gus Anderson passed away in North Dakota during the holidays, aged 82.

C. Claeys, a painter, whose mother formerly owned the famed Wilson Beach, was found unconscious at the foot of a ladder where he was working. A fractured head kept him in the hospital three weeks; and he must take it easy for six months. They pay him.

Arthur Shawl, back from a month in Tennessee, is making things hum for the frat Smoker during the NAD convention next July.

The Rev. Philip J. Hasenstab's 75th birthday on December 22nd was also the day his latest granddaughter saw the world. Her mother, Beatrice, was formerly a swimming-instructor around Chicago.

A gala night to be remembered—the night of January 30th at the Hotel Sherman, where the good will of the deaf of Chicago will be expressed. Dancing, bridge, pinocle, "500", and bunco will fill the night until 1 A.M. The proceeds are to go to the convention fund. Four rooms first floor above mezzanine. All are urged to come.

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THE importance for the deaf of reading as a guide for the comprehension of and improvement in the use of language forms is very generally emphasized by their teachers. It is a branch of instruction which usually receives from them close attention and earnest advice.

However, now-a-days a very disturbing element has crept into the ordinary conversational use of English; it has become so prominently common that it is an added obstacle to the congenitally deaf, as also to the semi-mute, in interpreting what they read in newspapers, and the language written to them in general conversation. There are so many queer expressions used, anything but correct English, that even well-read adults are at a loss to interpret the meanings. We have witnessed some slang expressions used by deaf children which we did not understand, and which we could not explain when asked to do so. Many of the expressions were of Yiddish origin, used by children of foreign parentage—common expressions in the family life but mysterious to the uninitiated. This is merely one phase of the difficulty met with in current conversational expressions. People accustomed to correct English become bewildered by the slang expressions so common among youth of both sexes who are presumed to be fairly well-educated. It is fortunate that slang expressions are seldom perpetuated in enduring literature. New slang words may be picturesque, amusing, vivid for a day and then pass on to oblivion to make way for the next day's invention. Nonetheless it continues a puzzle to congenitally deaf children when they are reproved by teachers for using language forms which come to them from family and friends in the home surroundings. It does not seem possible to accomplish much in the line of correction; the complaint extends to hearing children and youth of both sexes who seem to take to slang with

a gusto that cannot be overcome. It is one more difficulty added to the tasks of conscientious teachers in leading their deaf pupils to the appreciation and use of good English.

PUBLIC discussion of present living conditions, and of child labor as causes of delinquency and crime among children and youth, has apparently reached the conclusion that thoroughly good schools are the best agencies to combat these evils. Most of the recommendations call for earlier and more vocational training, with adjustments of curriculums. Failure of such adjustment at any level leads to emotional maladjustment, frustration and inferiority complex that are often of serious consequence. Maladjustment in the school child must be discovered early in order to be corrected. Consideration has also been given to the importance of the early training of children to respect established custom and law.

There has been some adverse comment upon the importance given by so-called experts who dealt with the scientific approach to crime prevention among children. It was asserted that no child expert could safely predict that a child of ten years would become a criminal. Good, sustaining meals for children were considered as the safest guide for leading children in the right paths for the prevention of crime. Some young children are over-aggressive, having doting mothers who think they can do no wrong. Some overdo the idea of allowing children free action at all times. In school such pupils resent the correction of teachers, become too sure of themselves, getting what they want, which leads to their becoming anti-social. It has been suggested that more importance be given to economic cases of crime, that a cheerful, happy home was among the best crime preventives.

Discussions have usually brought out suggestions that schools should meet the problem of maladjusted children, but special stress is laid upon the need of readjustment being made without cutting the salaries of teachers. Much—too much—is expected from school teachers, yet a country that pays hundred of thousands of dollars a year to film actresses, and about twenty-five dollars a week, on the average, to school teachers, must expect its crime bill to be of formidable size. It was brought out from criminal record evidence that the existence of slums leads as one of the main causes of crime, and that America is apparently the most crime-ridden nation. In tolerating child labor it must expect to have child crime; if it will not abolish slums it cannot expect that slum-bred crime will abolish itself.

A general agreement is that the Federal program of CCC camps for young men has contributed largely to decreases in crime committed by youth. While there is no single solution of the child crime problem, one of the contributing factors is to be found in the anti-social attitude, developed in childhood, which can be minimized or eradicated by painstaking effort that will prevent the hardening of these tendencies. The general problem of crime among children is the same in small communities as

in the large cities; it is a question of the adjustment of the individual to community life. Disregard of established law breeds crime, and this is a warning that too great tolerance of bad and improper conduct in youth should not be tolerated. We frequently see too much of this wild conduct in subway trains, in the horse play of young people on their way to or from school—quite a dangerous nuisance at times, shocking to decent people.

THE CALL to the Alumni by President Tom Anderson of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association for fitting observations of the Centennial of the birth of Edward Miner Gallaudet, should, and we are certain will, result in a general celebration of the day by the various Alumni Chapters of the College. Too much credit and honor cannot be rendered the memory of Dr. Gallaudet; his eminent services for the deaf of all schools and methods are too prominent and enduring to be overlooked.

JUDGING from the large gathering attending the 45th Anniversary Banquet of the Brooklyn Guild of Deaf-Mutes, as reported in another column, the indications point to the organization as being in a satisfactory, even a flourishing condition.

In his address Mr. Archibald McLaren, charter member of the Guild, paid a glowing and deserved tribute to the memory of the late Rev. Thomas Gallaudet, D.D., former Rector and founder of St. Ann's Church for the Deaf. In speaking of the organization of the Guild, Mr. McLaren recalled the cordial and generous assistance rendered by Dr. Gallaudet in his encouragement to its few members to hold together to make the society a success. Present indications would prove that it is a helpful society for the deaf of Brooklyn and carrying on good and useful work among the deaf of that important borough.

In response to a special request, Prof. Skyberg outlined the progress being made in the rehabilitation of the training in trades now under way at Fanwood, his address being closely attended to by an interested audience that showed pleasing appreciation of the progressive methods which will produce a generation of well-trained workers in many fields of work, and the efforts being made to interest employers in the artisan capabilities of the deaf.

New Jersey

The Orange Silent Club won its fifth win of the season at Llewellyn Hall, Orange, N. J., last Saturday night, when the deaf team defeated the Hillside Big Five by a score of 56 to 41. The silent cagers went on a scoring spree in the third period to tally twenty points against the hearing team's five points. With a lead of 50 to 25, in the mutes favor at the end of the period, Manager Bernie Doyle placed four substitutes in the last period when the Hillside team rallied to close up the wide gap set in the previous period. Sam Foti was very much in evidence for he led the attack with nine goals and one foul goal, for a total of nineteen points. The mutes' fast passing attack was beautiful to behold as they passed the hearing team off its feet.

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New Jersey

News items for this column should be sent to David A. Davidowitz, 217 Plane Street, Newark, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Godley arranged a surprise party for Mrs. A. Walsh of Harrison, N. J., last Saturday evening. The occasion was the natal day of the guest of honor. Among the visiting friends to the event were Mr. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Godley, Mr. and Mrs. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Farr, Misses Brooks, D. Robinson, Bleakley, Streaser, A. Ridell, Kluin, and Messrs. Pernazza, Schmidt, V. Robinson, Breznak, Smolen, G. Ridell, Kohler, Hammel and Davidowitz. An oddity in the crowd—two brother and sister teams—Ann and George Ridell, and Dorothy and Vincent Robinson.

The assembled guests formed a pool under Mr. Godley's direction and a splendid floor lamp was presented to Mrs. Walsh. Mr. and Mrs. Godley, old friends of the guest of honor, presented her with an electric clock. Light refreshments were served and a jolly time was had by all.

On January 29, a group of girls in Elizabeth who formerly represented the New Jersey School for the Deaf will play a game against the present varsity team. Chairman Schmitt is in charge. The Elizabeth squad is made up of Mrs. I. Godley, Misses L. Kluin, M. Hyrc, J. Lawrence, Streaser, Robinson and others.

Mr. Edward Smolen, popular rover from Elizabeth, finally was tied down long enough to be put into a daze. As a result Miss P. Streaser is sporting an engagement ring that Ed claims he knows nothing about; however, under pressure, he confessed that he recalled slipping the ring onto the proper finger. The event is due to come off in the near future. According to friends Ed has been reading up on Emily Post quite a bit—preparing for the day when his single blessedness will take a back seat.

The Newark H. A. D. had a short meeting, then a supper party for the members. Mr. Cranwill, a member of the faculty at the local school for the deaf, was the main speaker. Mr. Cranwill is a former teacher of the New Jersey School for the Deaf, a graduate of the Normal Department of Gallaudet College, and a fine signer. He delivered a short talk at the affair.

Mr. Max Garfinkle, in charge of the newspaper stand at Halsey and Market Streets, has generously agreed to act as "postoffice." In the future all communications for the New Jersey column can be written and left with him, or mailed direct to the writer. Modesty is a virtue, but too much modesty is a hindrance—so speak up!!

D. A. D.

Proclamation

To the Loyal Sons and Daughters of Gallaudet College:

February 5th will mark the Centennial of the birth of Edward Miner Gallaudet, founder and first President of the College, named in memory of his father, Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, pioneer of American Instructors of the Deaf.

It is for us to observe the date by celebrations fitting for the occasion, reviving our loyalty to his ideals which extended the blessing of higher education for the deaf, increasing the average number of this group and conferring on them the happiness of cultivated minds. We should stand together in advancing the prestige of Gallaudet College, which has consistently opposed deleterious influences and unsympathetic attacks aimed against its progressive tendencies in the education of the deaf.

TOM L. ANDERSON,
President of G. C. A. A.

Jan. 25, 1937.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

The Maryland School for the Deaf emerged the champion in the Invitational Basketball tournament sponsored by the Kendall School here. The games were played in the Roosevelt H. S. gymnasium. Kendall was second. West Virginia and the Virginia schools were the other teams competing. Jachno, captain of the Maryland team, was given the sportsmanship award.

The Blue basketball team seems to have been hit by a jinx of late. First, Race Drake was out of the American University game with an attack of the flu. Only a few days later, Elie Courrejon was removed to the hospital, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. And now, in the game with Baltimore University, Alfred Hoffmeister was taken out in the second half, with a badly sprained ankle.

Friday night, January 22, the Blue basketball team went down in defeat at the hands of a much stronger Southeastern University five, 34 to 17. The winners used their reserves in the second half, after running up 17 to 4 lead in the first half. Glenn Bethel was outstanding for the winners, and Race Drake played a fast game for Gallaudet.

Wednesday, January 20, Inaugural Day, was a holiday in Washington. The students of all classes were permitted to go out all day to take in the inauguration and parade. However, the day dawned in a torrent, and it continued to pour in a steady stream from dawn to dusk. One by one the students came straggling back soaked to the skin, and there are few who could boast of having seen the president take the oath, or even of having seen the parade.

Friday night, January 22nd, the wrestling meet scheduled with the Washington Y. M. C. A., was transferred from the "Y" to the Gallaudet gym. However, five of the Y men failed to show up, thus giving Gallaudet a forfeiture of 25 points, and classifying the match as a no-decision victory. However, a large group of the students had turned out to see the match, so the grapplers went on with the three Y men on hand.

Glassett, Gallaudet 126-pounder, took on the Y's 135 pounder, but the heavier man won on a fall, his weight going to his advantage. Berg and Jones rode their opponents in the 145 and 155 pound classes to three point time advantage. The final score, although not official, was 31 to 5, in Gallaudet's favor.

To fill in the gaps on the program, Kayo Workman and Felix Kowalewski were called on to give a boxing exhibition. Their exhibition was for three rounds, at the regular three-minutes rate. Both started off in slam-bang style, but the third round found both breathing hard. This was not just a wild amateur performance, as both men have had some previous boxing experience, and many of their punches connected beautifully and had the optience roaring. Although the bout was a no-decision affair, Kayo made a better showing, having more experience and the advantage of a greater height and a longer reach along with greater weight.

In interstudent exhibition wrestling bouts, Claxton Hess pinned Inick Janulis in the feather-weight division. Sellner and Tollefson fooled around with each other to a draw, and Culbertson and Rogers followed suit in the same manner. Alfred Caligiuri and Frank Boldizar, non-wrestling men, gave an exhibition of amateur professional grappling. Caligiuri's seniority finally pinned the poor Prep.

The Blues' next wrestling bout will take place in the Old Gym on Saturday night, January 30, their opponent being Baltimore City College. The Blue basketball team

have a return game with the Maryland Teachers' College in the Old Gym on Friday night.

Fifth Wedding Anniversary

By Anthony Capelle

The Wooden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim was celebrated in a grand manner on Saturday night, January 16th, 1937, at the Cafe Loyale, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

Wedding anniversaries are sometimes observed by married couples, who delight to have their friends at their home on such occasions, while some do not like to observe anniversaries for various reasons.

Whether Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Frankenheim remembered their fifth-wooden wedding anniversary is not known but—

Two of their intimate friends did remember, and accordingly conspired to celebrate the event. They set the date for December 12th, 1936. It conflicted with other festivities, so they selected the date set off at the beginning of this narrative, to be held at Parc Vendome, 344 West 57th Street, which is one of New York's famous places for planked steak, but alas, two days before the event, this establishment had closed its doors on account of financial trouble. The conspirers, Mrs. Arthur Bachrach and Mr. George Hummel, Jr., were at sea what to do. Cecelia, the daughter of Mrs. Bachrach, came to the rescue by the selection of the Cafe Loyale.

By seven o'clock on Saturday night, January 16th, 1937, as toastmaster Mr. George Hummel, Jr., rose up to offer a toast to Mr. and Mrs. Frankenheim, all the invited guests, 65, were present to respond.

Following is the menu, which was served by trained waiters that reflects to the reputation of the Cafe Loyale:

Relishes		
Crabmeat Cocktail		
Chicken Broth with Noodles		
½ Roast Stuffed Chicken		
Green Peas	Baked Deviled Potatoes	
Pineapple Salad		
Sauterne	Sultana Cake	Mints
Cigars	Coffee	Cigarettes

At the conclusion came the flow of soul. Toastmaster Hummel paid a tribute to the couple, then he introduced Mrs. Arthur Bachrach, who briefly narrated the difficulties mentioned above.

The other speakers, in the order named, who recounted many incidents in the lives of the couple and wished them long lives to celebrate many more anniversaries were: Messrs. Art C. Bachrach, Emanuel Souweine, J. B. Gass, Marcus L. Kenner, Anthony Capelle, Sam Kohn Samuel Lowenherz, Mrs. H. Peters, Miss Breese, Mrs. S. Moses and J. A. Roach.

Mr. Samuel Frankenheim responded also for his blushing bride, in a happy vein, and stated that while he did not expect such celebration, he was thankful, anyway.

The committee did not know if Mr. and Mrs. Frankenheim needed wooden clothespins or any other kind of wooden ware, hence they presented them with a purse of about \$80 with which to purchase a wooden rolling pin or other household implement made of wood. It is understood the gift will be an up-to-date new desk to replace his old one of a decade ago.

After shaking the hands of all present, Mr. and Mrs. Frankenheim and several others left to attend the 15th anniversary celebration of the Manhattan Division, No. 87, who were holding forth on the same evening in another section of the town.

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NEW YORK CITY

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EPHPHETA SOCIETY

The Eighth Annual Basketball Dance of Ephpheta Society will come off this Saturday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Brooklyn. It will be the only attraction of its kind to be held this year on a large scale, therefore, the committee in charge headed by Herbert Koritzer is most optimistic of a large attendance, a larger one, in fact, than in previous years. There are many other reasons for these hard-working boys to feel that way. One of them is that New York's own Ephpheta A. A. team will defend its honors against William Penn's Philadelphia Frats Five. Last year Ephpheta nosed out this same team in the last seconds of play. Incidentally, Ephpheta A. A. has not lost a game to any of its rivals on its own court under its auspices, which makes it all the more reason why the followers of the court will be there. As a preliminary game, the Shore Silent Five of New Jersey will meet its rival of last year, the H. A. D. Five. Last year the former won. To assure efficient handling of the game and continuous play there will be two officials to preside. Dancing will be between the games, and after them there will be a Waltz Dancing Contest for cash prizes.

Odd Fellows Hall is well-known to the deaf, as it has been one of the most popular ones in the city, especially for basketball. It will have a portable grandstand to comfortably hold 300, while there are a balcony and seats encircling the floor, which could well hold close to 1,000. So all may be assured of a seat.

Mr. Koritzer and Edward Bonvillain, the General Chairman, have seen to it that the standards of past performances, which have made these annual affairs popular and much-looked-for, will be maintained in the minutest detail. Mr. Koritzer is serving in a dual capacity, as chairman and manager of the basketball team, and he reports that the quintet is in excellent condition, and, together with Captain Kolenda, he can't see why and how the Phillies can beat the home team.

Sunday evening, January 17th, will be remembered as one of the most inclement days of the year, with nothing but rain and wind outside to make home the most pleasant place to spend the evening. But at the old Xavier College the stars were scintillating most brightly—the "literary stars" of Metropolitan New York, we mean. So those who stayed away missed Ephpheta Society's banner Literary Night as arranged by President George Lynch. Mr. Lynch, though young yet, is a veteran of the various Literary Nights held hereabouts in the past years, so quite naturally he knew his program and audience. And the 100 in attendance were most enthusiastic over each presentation, for each was a master in his line and chose an interesting subject. The program:

"Three Bad Men"	James J. Quinn
"Westward, Ho!" a travelogue of her trip West	Ione Dibble
"The Queer Scare"	John N. Funk
"Social Security" Relating the benefits of the Act	Kaple Greenberg
A Skit	Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Romero
"The Silver Lining"	James P. McArdle
"A Pocketful of Jokes"	Charles Joselow
"Tramp Humor," a series of tramp jokes	Herbert Carroll

Mr. Romero also gave a humorous imitation of a ten-year-old girl rendering "Coming Through the Rye." Mr. Carroll, in order to give the proper effect and atmosphere to his piece, was dressed in a tramp's costume, and a veritable "knight of the road" was he.

Mr. Robert Fielder was called to Sing Sing last week to be one of the State witnesses at the electrocution of four condemned men.

UNION LEAGUE

On Thursday, January 21st, the annual meeting and installation of new officers took place at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. The new officers are President, Jas. H. Quinn; Vice-President, Frank Fisher; Secretary, Joseph F. Mortiller; Treasurer, Samuel Lowenherz; Benjamin Friedwald, Jack Ebin, Nathan Schwartz, Abraham Barr, Edgar Bloom, Jr., Board of Governors.

The standing committees, appointed by the new president and approved by the society are:

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Athletic.—David Retzker, David Rosen, Abraham Goodstein.

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Literary.—Anthony Capelle, William Krieger, Michael Davinger.

Auditing.—Henry Peters, A. A. Cohn, Abraham Hymes.

House.—Leonard Kramer, Arthur Heine, Anthony Ponte.

Games.—Israel Solomon, Gilbert Michel, Henry Hecht.

An affair expected to be the most successful social event in the history of Brooklyn Division, No. 23, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, will take place on Saturday evening, February 13th, on the Roof Garden of Hotel Pennsylvania, 33d Street and Seventh Avenue. The function is the 28th annual ball and entertainment and will undoubtedly attract many of the officials of the divisions in the state and city. Benjamin Friedwald, who is master of ceremonies of the entertainment committee, has arranged for an evening of entertainment (eight acts), much of which will be from the night clubs. There will be continuous dance music, furnished by Milt Roven and his orchestra, throughout the evening till two in the morning. A door prize of a handsome wrist watch will be awarded to some lucky person. Assisting Edward J. Sherwood, chairman, in the arrangements are Arthur J. Bing, Edward M. Kirwin, Benjamin Friedwald, Joseph Zeiss, Aaron Fogel and Nathan Morrell.

Magistrate Jeanette G. Brill will address the congregation of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf this Friday, January 29th, at 8:30, at the headquarters of the Association, Temple Beth-El, 76 Street and Fifth Avenue. Mrs. Tanya Nash will translate her address into signs, and since this is not a religious sermon, all the deaf of New York and vicinity are welcome.

A rip-roaring hilarious film comedy feature entitled "Poker Face," with Edward Horton and Laura LaPlante will be shown at St. Ann's Church for the Deaf, Saturday evening, January 30th, at 8:30 p.m. Also short selected films.

On January 25th, Edward Sohmer laid aside his art brushes and went with his folks to Narrowsburg, N. Y., to remain for a week.

Mr. E. Lefi has been laid up in bed with the grippe for the past two weeks.

A surprise birthday party was given in honor of Mrs. V. Tingberg at her home by her sister, Mathilda Single, on January 9th. Many hearing and deaf friends were present, and Mrs. Tingberg got nice useful gifts from her friends.

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HAMILTON

On January 13th, at the usual fortnightly meeting of the Sewing Club, Mrs. Carl Harris arranged a pleasant surprise for Mrs. Johnston in the form of a baby gift shower.

Mrs. Johnston was made the recipient of many lovely and appropriate gifts, which she appreciated very much. She said it felt like being married all over again.

Mrs. Johnston already has a lovely daughter, now about five years old, and we all join in hoping that her desire for a son will be realized. Anyway, amongst the gifts, there was certainly enough "blue for a boy!"

There were only about eleven members present at this meeting of the club—the very wet weather probably keeping some away.

Mrs. Breen showed a letter of thanks from Mrs. Chester for the flowers and fruit sent by the club. She is regaining strength nicely and hopes to be with us again soon. Serving of refreshments ended a very pleasant evening.

Mr. Norman Yeager of Windsor, who had secured employment with the Dominion Glass Co. here and had intended to make his home in Hamilton, if the position proved to be a steady one, has gone to Detroit, and is reported to have got back his old job there.

Mrs. Howard Breen is going to Toronto, with her mother, on Sunday, for a short visit.

After the usual service in Centenary Church on Sunday, January 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gleadow, as chairman and secretary-treasurer, respectively, read the annual report of the Hamilton Mission. Mr. Gleadow stated that the attendance at the Sunday services had been smaller than during the preceding year and that the collections had also been smaller. He hoped that with increasing employment the members would give more freely.

The treasurer's report for 1936 was as follows:

RECEIPTS	
Cash on hand January 1, 1936.....	\$ 61
Bank balance	42 82
Collections	42 88
Donation	35
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	\$86 66
EXPENDITURES	
Donation to Centenary Church.....	\$ 9 55
Flowers, gifts, etc.	11 67
Railway fares, bus, meals	22 25
Bank balance December 31, 1936....	42 82
Cash on hand	37
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	\$86 66

Mr. Gleadow was re-elected Chairman of the mission, by acclamation.

Nominated for vice-chairman: Mr. Carl Harris, Dennis Armes and Jack Harrison. On votes being taken, Mr. Harris was elected.

Nominated for Secretary-Treasurer: Mrs. Gleadow and Dennis Armes. Mr. Armes was elected.

Received today from London, England, the annual report of the Guild of St. John of Beverley Mission for work among the deaf, deaf-blind and hard-of-hearing. Also some interesting literature and a copy of the Christmas number of "Comrades of the Cross," a monthly magazine for boys and girls of the Church.

I have only had time as yet for a glance through the report, but I noticed as illustration of the St. John of Beverley library exhibit at the Acton Exhibition, showing "THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL" in a prominent position, right in the centre of the exhibit.

I also noticed the following paragraph in which I was deeply interested. "The Centenary of the Edinburgh adult mission and their local Blind School at Craigmillar,

well known to many of us through the life and work of the late Mr. John Brodie, was celebrated, as well as the semi-Jubilee of the Rose Street adult Deaf Institute at Aberdeen."

I knew Mr. Brodie well and have many happy memories of interesting chats with him. There was scarcely a subject one could mention that he could not tell something about and his courage and cheerfulness under his double handicap of deafness and near-blindness was an example to us all.

The mention of the semi-Jubilee of the Aberdeen Institute reminds me that my late husband and myself were among the older generation of the Aberdeen deaf who helped to raise funds to build it.

KITCHENER

Mr. W. Hagen tendered his resignation as chairman of the Kitchener Mission to the Deaf, a position which he had filled for three years. Mr. A. Martin was elected as chairman in his place and Mr. T. S. Williams was re-elected treasurer for 1937, and both will do their best to fill these positions adequately.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lloyd and family, from Brantford, brought a carload of friends from Galt to attend Mr. Shilton's service.

We were glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Quinlan of Stratford, at the service again. They are both looking very well.

Don't forget that Mr. Gleadow, of Hamilton will be here on the 7th of February. All will be welcome at his service.

Miss P. Prus has finished her work at the fur store and has resumed working on her own account as a dressmaker, at her home.

Mr. J. Vision of St. Clements spent a week with his parents here, after working on a farm all last year.

The following clipping is from the Kitchener "Record." The news item was sent to that paper by Mr. A. Martin.

ATTEND "DEAF" SERVICE

Some 30 deaf persons from Brantford, Galt, Preston, Stratford and the Twin City gathered at Benton Street Baptist Church Sunday afternoon for one of the regular worship services. The guest speaker was John Shilton, B.A., of Toronto, who addressed the gathering in signs on the theme, "The conquest of the adversities." Songs were contributed by Mrs. C. Golds and Mrs. Moynihan. A. S. Martin, Waterloo, is the new chairman of the group, and T. Williams, city, the treasurer.

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February 27, 1937

John F. Keys Dies from Automobile Injury

Two rows of linotype machine operators, all extraordinarily quiet, sat in their chairs on the third floor of The Advertiser last night while one of them clicked off this report of the silent passing early yesterday morning of John Franklin Keys 74, their genial copy-cutter for the last 10 years, and employee of the Advertiser for half a century.

Mr. Keys, affectionately known as "Dummy" was a mute, so he never heard the machines that were his daily environment. Nor did he ever speak, except by sign-language or writing, to his fellow employees. These handicaps, however, never seemed to trouble him. He did practically everything the others could do; he was efficient, punctual, immaculate, and always ready with a smile or anecdote. And as for his friends, they were his by the score.

The white-haired copy-cutter, whose death came less than two weeks after he was struck down by an automobile during a drizzling rain, was the oldest man in the employ of The Advertiser, and the second oldest in point of service.

It was in 1887 when the little Mr. Keys, just graduated from a school for the deaf in Tennessee, arrived in Montgomery and went to the small Advertiser plant, then located on Perry Street, to begin his vocation.

The paper at that time, a relatively small affair, was published by Screws, Glass Corey. But, though small, considerable time was required for its publishing as linotype machines were not in general use. Mr. Keys became, therefore, a hand compositor that is, he set type by hand.

In later years, about 1891 or 1892, when one of the "wonders of the world"—a linotype machine, was installed, he became the first deaf-mute in Montgomery, perhaps in the State, to operate one.

Once its master, Mr. Keys set "heads" for stories almost daily until about 14 years ago, when he became copy-cutter, a position he held to the day before his fatal accident.

"Dummy," having seen changes in administration and location, fat years and lean ones, felt as though he belonged to "Grandma Advertiser," and demonstrated his loyalty in many ways. Unless the emergency demanded his absence, he would report daily to his post. And, year in and year out, he was among the first to arrive at the building; among the last to leave.

Possibly one reason for his popularity was that he enjoyed fellowship. He was "one of the gang" and would join them, at any time, in telling an amusing yarn.

Mrs. Keys, for whom he had great devotion, also was deaf. She died last October.

The latter, a sister of L. C. Cardinal, former president of the Montgomery Board of Education, and present Mobile and Ohio Railroad executive, was raised in the old Cardinal home at 316 Catoma Street, and it was there that she and Mr. Keys married in 1889. Afterwards they made their home in the same residence.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Keys were fond of animals and, in recent years, kept a fox terrier dog which they never named. The dog, which now stands daily before the door of the home awaiting the arrival of Mr. Keys, and whines pitifully when he fails to appear, was trained to obey signals. At a motion from either Mr. or Mrs. Keys, he would jump through a circle formed by the arms or would roll upon his back.

His greatest usefulness, however, was in informing them when company was calling. He would enter the room, attract their attention, and then march to the front door.

The accident in which Mr. Keys received a broken leg and other injuries occurred December 27, during a rain, as he attempted to cross Bibb Street between Catoma and Molton. It was his "off day."

The funeral for Mr. Keys was held from Duffly's Funeral Home on January 9th, with the Rev. Robert Fletcher, officiating. Burial was at Oakwood. — *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Detroit

Mrs. Herbert McLennon's mother, who has been living alone for several years, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. McLennon and their children.

Silent moving pictures will be shown by the deaf of Baptist Church in the memorial hall on Wodoward Avenue around Winder Street, Friday evening, January 29th. The subject will be "the Wanderer." Also selected shorts. The charge will be 25 cents and children 15 cents.

Rev. Mr. Schrieber, who has been the missionary for the deaf Lutherans for many years, was transferred to Chicago, Ill., last week. The Lutherans hold their services every Sunday at the Lutheran's Institute on Nevada Street, as usual.

On January 22d, the Ladies' League of St. John's had a keno social at St. John's Parish House, arranged by Mrs. Fred Affeldt. The Ladies' League will hold their socials twice a month from now on. They will have a Chop Suey dinner at 35 cents a plate on February 7th.

The N. F. S. D. Detroit Division, No. 2, held its 35th anniversary banquet at the Tea Garden Cafe, 1516 Woodward Avenue, on January 9th, with about one hundred in attendance. Mr. J. Shilton of Toronto, Canada, gave a very interesting speech there. It was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Edselstein was married to Mr. Green of Toledo, Ohio, during the Christmas holidays. They are making their home in Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Robert Rollins' brother was married recently and they are making their home with the Rollins. Mr. Rollins' mother is very ill.

Mr. Robert Hellors of Royal Oak, is confined in Receiving Hospital with a skull fracture from an auto accident on Monday, January 11th.

Mr. Herman Cohen of Cleveland, Ohio, is the general chairman for a Bowling Social, under auspices of the Cleveland Sphinx Club of the Deaf, which will be held on Saturday evening, February 27th. He was a very interesting visitor at the D. A. D. and at the Cadillac Bowling Alley on Saturday and Sunday. He gave the bowlers some talks about the tournament plans. The Cleveland Bowlers plan to come on Saturday, February 13th, and in the same evening there will be a big social at the American Legion. Mr. Heymanson will be in charge of the mask ball. The Detroiters expect to go to Cleveland on February 27th.

The M. A. D., Detroit Chapter, had its special meeting at Washington Hall on Randolph Street. Mr. George Tripp, instructor at Michigan School for the Deaf in Flint, was the speaker and gave a very good talk to the auto owners, last Saturday evening on January 16th.

Mr. Shilton of Toronto, Canada, gave an interesting talk at St. John's Parish House on January 10th, when the Bible class held its services.

Mrs. Horace Waters, Jr. gave a baby shower party in honor of Mrs. Earl McKenzie at the Parish House on January 14th.

Mr. Everett Roeder of Digges, Ind., who has been looking for work here, was confined in his aunt's home in Flint with flu.

Mr. Henry Crutcher left for his home town in Kentucky last month.

Miss Cotter and Mr. Fred Schrieber were engaged on January 17th. The wedding will be held this spring.

MRS. L. MAY.

San Francisco, Cal.

By H. Schwartzlose

The San Francisco Club for the Deaf, Inc., held a Turkey Whist Social on Saturday, December 19th. Prize winners were 1 V. Bianchi, 12 pound turkey; 2 Mrs. A. Campbell, 9 pound turkey; 3 Mrs. W. Tripp, 8 pound turkey; Mr. W. Wearne, Consolation Prize, 2½ pounds Caswell coffee; Gate Prize, C. Wheeler, 9 pound turkey; Raffle, A. Terranova, 5 pounds Caswell coffee.

The affair was managed by the Ladies Auxillary and proved a wonderful success. Quite a large profit was added to the club funds.

San Francisco Division 53 elected their 1937 officers on December 5th. They are President, D. E. Glidden; Vice-President, C. Martucci; Secretary, H. O. Schwarlose; Treasurer, W. F. Hannan; Director, M. F. Johnson; A. Kleinfeldt, E. Lohmeyer and C. Wheeler, Trustees; G. F. Bucking, Sergeant.

On December 11th, the San Francisco Club elected their officers for the coming year as follows: President, A. Ciancimino; Vice-President, A. Kleinfeldt; Secretary, H. O. Schwarlose; Treasurer, D. J. Cademartori. Auditing Committee: S. Brodie 2 years, C. Martucci 3 years. M. Reshatoff was elected House Manager.

On December 12th, the club held a Gallaudet Banquet at the Hotel Clift. Dinner was served at 7:30 to 56 people. After the banquet and speeches, dancing was indulged in until 1 A.M. Earl Norton was chairman in charge. On December 23rd, they gave their annual Christmas Party. The club rooms were beautifully decorated. A large electric lighted tree was in the center. On one side was a full-sized fireplace, out of which stepped Santa Claus, in the person of C. Wheeler who needs no mask as he is an exact counterpart of jolly old Kris Kringle. All the children received free presents, stockings filled with apples, oranges, nuts and a decorative box of Christmas candy. Presents for the members from other members and friends were distributed. Several reels of movies were shown, the feature being, "Twas the Night Before Christmas." Later on in the evening free coffee and doughnuts were served to all.

The San Francisco Chapter of the California Association of the Deaf, held an election and Mass Meeting on December 26th. The new officers are President, I. Selig; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Pale; Secretary, Mrs. C. Wright; Treasurer, S. Brodie, and Director, Earl Norton. President Seely of Los Angeles was present and called upon for a speech, which was heartily applauded. State Senator Walter McGovern sent his regrets as he was under care of a doctor for a throat irritation, nevertheless, he sent a fine letter promising to do what he could for the members, many of whom are personal friends.

The news of the death of Mrs. Driscoll was received here with shock and dismay. She was the teacher of Mrs. H. C. Schwarlose, nee Libby Silberman, at the Lexington School of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wearne and son spent two weeks in Los Angeles. Mrs. Wearne was a resident of Los Angeles before she moved here thirteen years ago.

Miss Effie Johnson has been confined to her home for the past few weeks, but is now on the road to recovery. We hope she is soon her old self again.

Harry Langdon was given a surprise birthday party on December 13th at their beautiful new home in El Cerrito Cal. Fifteen friends were present, and he received many beautiful and useful presents. He is an employe of the Ford Motor Company in Richmond.

Many of Los Angeles younger set came to San Francisco to help get rid of the old year and watch the new

year arrive. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greenberg, who used to be residents of this city before they moved to Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Krasne, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Anderson and son, and Mr. Fail.

Special Trains and Fares to the N. A. D. Chicago Convention, July 26 - 31, 1937

The writer is reliably informed that the former practice of offering a rebate on return tickets to all convention visitors is no longer in effect.

Instead, aside from the new rate of 2 cents per mile now in effect, the railroads offer a special fare to groups of from 15 up going to a convention in a body (though they can return singly within 10 to 15 days). This special fare means a saving of from one-half to two-thirds on return trip.

Because the Association is desirous of having as many members as can attend the 18th Triennial Convention of the N. A. D. at Chicago, July 26-31, 1937, we are striving to get as low fares as possible in order that our members will find it within their means to attend. It might be added that hotel rates and convention charges will be at a minimum and a fine business program, as well as a good time, will be offered to our members.

The N. A. D. is fostering several convention specials from different parts of the country. In New York City the Misses Elizabeth E. McLeod and Mary F. Austrera and Messrs. J. M. Ebin, Samuel Frankenheim and Charles Wiemuth are in charge of a special that is expected to number well over 250. By way of novelty the trip will be via train and boat; to Buffalo by train and boat to Cleveland and thence train to Chicago. Round-trip fare from New York City will be \$24.50, a saving of almost two-thirds on return trip, or \$12.10.

Mr. Troy E. Hill will head a special from Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Martha B. Smith will head one from Little Rock, Arkansas; three specials are expected to start from the Pacific Coast; another from Denver and still another from St. Louis. We also hope to arrange for a special from Detroit and other points.

Because the savings are worthwhile and much cheaper than going by twos and threes from Eastern and New England States, it is hoped that our members from these States will journey to New York and connect with the special.

Subjoined is a list of round-trip rates from various points. Anyone desiring to head a special should get in touch with his local railroad or with the writer, who will be glad to assist in any way possible.

New York City	\$24 50
Scranton, Pa.	21 40
Philadelphia	24 60
Cleveland	8 80
St. Louis	8 70
Ft. Wayne, Ind.	4 50
Hartford, Conn.	28 30
Binghamton, N. Y.	19 60
Buffalo, N. Y.	13 45
Washington	23 20
Detroit	8 55
Erie, Pa.	11 35
Boston, Mass.	29 80

Other rates on sliding scale:

Dallas, Tex.	15 to 29 persons \$28 63
	30 to 74 persons \$23 86
Little Rock	15 to 29 persons \$19 16
	30 to 74 persons \$15 97
Denver	15 to 29 persons \$31 50
	30 to 74 persons \$26 25

All Pacific Coast Cities will have Summer Tourist Rate of \$57.35 per person. This rate applies to every city, such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, etc.

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The Capital City

Mrs. A. D. Bryant, who was suddenly taken ill and brought to the hospital two weeks ago, is now resting at home.

The annual report and election of St. Barnabas' Mission was held in the Parish House of St. Mark's Church, Wednesday night, January 13th. The new officers for the ensuing year are: Miss Pearl Coltrane, President; Miss Charlotte Craft, Vice-President (re-elected); Mrs. Colby, Secretary, re-elected; Thomas Wood, Treasurer. The next meeting will be February 10th.

The Washington O. W. L. S. Chapter had a business meeting at Mrs. R. J. Stewart's residence on January 6th. Miss Atkins and Mrs. Stewart were hostesses. Light refreshments were served, and the guests had a pleasant evening.

Mrs. Harley Drake received a telegram from California that her oldest brother passed away last week.

On December 3d, Wednesday night, the new officers of Washington Division, No. 46, N.F.S.D., were elected at the Northeast Masonic Temple. The honored were: President, Louis Pucci; Vice-President, Duncan Smoak; Secretary, Gerald Ferguson, re-elected; Treasurer, Edwin Isaacson; Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Hospital; Senior Trustee, R. J. Stewart; Junior Trustees, E. McIlvane and E. Bernsdorff.

On Wednesday night, January 6th, the Installation of the new officers of the Frats was held at the Northeast Masonic Temple.

Mrs. Taylor, aged mother of Mrs. Percival Hall, who had a fall and broke one of her hips last month, died Friday, January 15th. Dr. Hall accompanied the remains, Saturday, January 16th, to Colorado for burial. The community extends their sympathy to Mrs. Hall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Edington celebrated his son's birthday on January 19th, by inviting forty friends and relatives to a big party to greet the boy. The young hearing friends were present to help make the evening enjoyable. The boy is sixteen years old and received some pleasant remembrances.

Mrs. C. A. Seaton of Romney, W. Va., is expected in the city to visit with her young son and bride when the weather permits.

Mr. Albert Rose is home from the Sibley Hospital. He had his tonsillitis removed.

Mrs. Minnie Edington, at this writing, is improving. She is now home with the Parker family.

The monthly social of the Baptist Mission was held in the deaf department of Calvary Baptist Church, January 18th. A large attendance is reported.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

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If your W. P. A. job is threatened, or if you are dismissed from such job because of deafness, please get in touch with the undersigned.

Dismissal of workers because of their handicap is a direct violation of President Roosevelt's Executive Order No. 7046, signed on May 20, 1935, which plainly states that physically handicapped persons may be employed in jobs they can fill and further adds: "(e) Except as specifically provided in this part, workers who are qualified by training and experience to be assigned to work projects shall not be discriminated against on any grounds whatsoever."

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Meets first Thursday evening each month except July, August and September, at St. Mark's Parish House, 230 Adelphi Street, near DeKalb Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Benjamin Ash, Secretary, 5 1/2 Sterling Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Miss Anna Feger, chairman of the Entertainments, wishes to remind all of the socials the last Saturday of each month. From the Nevins Street station (I. R. T. subway) or the DeKalb Avenue station (B. M. T.), take the DeKalb trolley car and stop at Adelphi Street.

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Religious Services held every Friday evening at 8:30. Athletic and other activities every Wednesday evening. Socials and movies First and Third Sunday evenings.

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In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

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BROOKLYN HEBREW SOCIETY OF THE DEAF**Charity Ball and Entertainment**

March 13, 1937

Miami, Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wish of New York City and their little girl arrived Tuesday, January 19th, on the Clyde liner. Al took his sunburn in a hurry and now is peeling the skin off his nose. It is warm in Miami, but their apartment faces the ocean.

Miss Muriel Feigenbaum of New York who is staying at the Hotel Alamac, Miami Beach, with her mother, has called on Mr. and Mrs. Wish almost daily. Muriel expects to leave for the north this Thursday.

David Peikoff of Toronto, whose car was wrecked while being driven by friends to Miami, has decided not to purchase a new car owing to the heavy duty on cars purchased in the United States. He will wait till he gets home.

Michael Brown of New York, who visits the horse farms at Tropical Park and Hialeah, isn't any too pleased. Miami is too warm for one thing. But Michael doesn't care for swimming.

The red carpet will be laid for Marcus L. Kenner, President of the N. A. D., on his arrival in Miami in February. He is expected to address the Miami Bible class and the Dixie Association, depending on the date of his arrival. At present there is no local N. A. D. Chapter, and with the convention in Chicago this July, there should be one. The Dixie Chapter has in mind only the support of the Old People's Home in St. Augustine. Nothing is done for the young and sick and disabled.

An attempt was made to collect funds to fight a bill before the Florida legislature, which would bar the deaf from driving. At the Dixie Chapter meeting Mr. Ragner called for an exact wording of the bill but failed to get a copy. The matter is unconvincing until an actual copy is secured. There is only one, certainly not more than two, deaf people in Miami capable of analyzing legal phraseology. By joining the N. A. D. the local deaf will secure the experience and guidance of the N. A. D. in such matters besides being all embracing in its purposes

from backing old folks homes, homes for the aged deaf, giving protection and assistance to the graduate just out of school. The \$28—a dollar per member per year—dues can now be sent to the N. A. D., which will forward a charter and membership cards.

Sunday, January 17th, Miss Edith Tappan of Chicago and friends took a trip to Key West. The 30-mile overseas viaduct recently purchased from the F. E. C. railroad for \$800,000 by the state to be made into a motor highway not being completed, the party took a 30-minute ferry ride to the quaint town of Cubans and cigar factories.

Arthur Powers, Miss Edith Tappan and other Chicago deaf visitors will feel more at home with the recent opening on Bayfront of Ripleys Odditorium and the Ford Motor Car Exposition, both moved here from Chicago Fair.

Some of the longest trains on the continent roll into Miami, twenty-two pullmans drawn by two locomotives called a double-header, and an hour late at that. Off one stepped Mrs. Wallace Greenwood, of Woodstock, N. Y., leaguer and friend of Mrs. Artist Frederick Knight, nee Dorothy Sanders of Philadelphia.

E. R.

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